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## Local monument business is all in the family once again

Dave Gaddis might be wishing now that he'd helped his father more when he was in high school.

Effective Jan. 1, Gaddis and his wife, Penny, purchased Hoopeston Monument from Gary and Cheryl Gillins, the business Gaddis' father, Howard, sold to the Gillins a few years ago.

Gaddis admits that while he worked in high school, he didn't spend much time helping his dad. "My brother did, but I didn't," he said. "It's kind of funny how this turned out."

While Gaddis wasn't there much during his high school years, his son, Jeremy, is, doing much of the sandblasting on headstones. "He picked it up really quickly," Penny Gaddis said. "He's been doing most of it."

### Police News



A 12-year-old boy was arrested at 4 p.m. Sunday, charged with shoplifting after police said he took an item from Price Less Foods, 317 S. Market.

The boy was released on a notice to appear.

**Tony Barker**, 301 W. Penn, reported Sunday that four males took pop from his home, then fled the scene on foot.

**Sharon Goodrum**, 504 N. Eighth Ave., reported Sunday night that an unknown vehicle hit her 1991 Ford while it was parked at her home.

**Jose Raul Rangel**, 46, of 818 E. Young, was arrested at 5:58 p.m. Sunday, charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Rangel, arrested at Hunt's Trailer Park, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

**Allen R. Kinney**, of 725 W. Washington, reported Sunday that someone damaged his garage door.

The business, which provides cemetery monuments, can order stones already cut or can do the cutting at its 208 N. Market location.

Patterns, featuring various type faces and designs, are placed on top of the stone. Sandblasting then etches the design into the stone, Gaddis said.

For some designs, which have raised lettering and patterns, sandblasting is done around the pattern, he added.

The monument company is the second local business to be purchased by the Gaddis family in a year. The Gaddises purchased a nursery/landscaping business at 526 W. Orange last year and have plans to combine the two into one location.

See FAMILY on other side

### Briefly

#### Grave blankets to be removed

Floral Hill Cemetery workers will begin removing grave blankets on March 3.

#### Military memories night set

The Hoopeston Public Library will host Military Memories Night from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Nick Sloan will show slides and there will be a panel discussion from veterans of WWII. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the program.

For more information, call the library at (217) 283-6711.

#### Information meeting set

An informational and educational meeting concerning the Heartland Pork Inc. hog factory site near Rankin will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4 at the Rankin Catholic Parish Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

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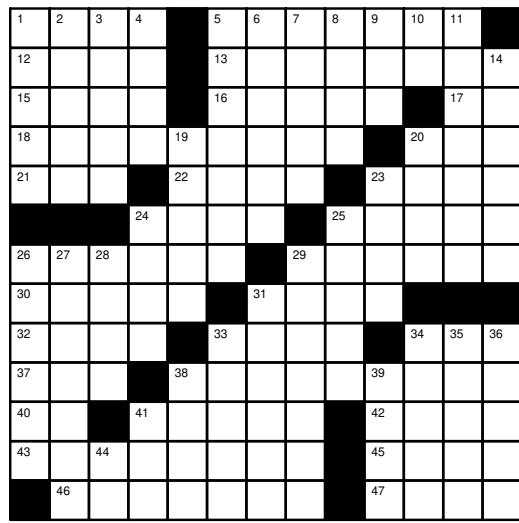
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- 1. Listen carefully
- 5. Fell heavily
- 12. Toward shelter
- 13. Divulged
- 15. Ascent
- 16. Re birds
- 17. Music syllable
- 18. Ebenezer Scrooge, for example
- 20. Score at Le Mans
- 21. Fowl
- 22. Liturgy
- 23. Sharp flavor
- 24. Minute
- 25. Lauren Hutton or Twiggy
- 26. Word of honor
- 29. Shade of red
- 30. Coral isle
- 31. \_\_\_ au Prince, Haiti's capital

32. Detachable button

- 33. Canine tooth
- 34. Lose tautness
- 37. Egyptian king, for short
- 38. All generations to come
- 40. Forward
- 41. \_\_\_ blanche
- 42. Upon
- 43. Feels happy and delighted
- 45. Without: French
- 46. Earliest
- 47. Weigh heavily (on)

### Down

- 1. Grating
- 2. What twins are
- 3. Varnish ingredient
- 4. Acute
- 5. Pecan candy
- 6. Frivolity
- 7. Sheeplike
- 8. Bog fuel
- 9. Hermes' son
- 10. \_\_\_ Cid
- 11. Determines the boundary of
- 34. Ravi Shankar's instrument
- 35. In accord: 2 words
- 36. Romany
- 38. Annoyance: slang
- 39. Speak hoarsely
- 41. Cote sound
- 44. Alcott heroine

## Family continued from other side

"We want to put up a new building (on Route 9) that will hold the nursery and the monuments," Gaddis said. "We hope to get that done this year."

In the meantime, family members will rotate between the two locations. "This will keep us busy," Mrs. Gaddis said. "We like to be busy."

## In the Hospital

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** Ruby Owen, Rossville.

Feb. 2, 1997

**Admitted:** Rodolfo Ortiz, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** none.

**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**

**Jan. 30, 1997**

**Admitted:** Dorothy Marshall, Rankin; M. Nyal Davis, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** none.

**Jan. 31, 1997**

**Admitted:** Hazel Edwards, Glenn Hughes and Gale Hambleton, all of Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Dorothy Marshall, Rankin; Hazel Edwards and Robert Dalton Hoopeston.

**Feb. 1, 1997**

## Weather

Sixty percent chance of showers today. High in the low 40s. Tonight, rain ending. Low in the low 30s. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High near 34, low near 23.

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